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In re application of

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NOVEL CYCLODEXTRIN DIMERS AND DERIVATIVES THEREOF, METHODS FOR PREPARING THEM AND THEIR USE, IN PARTICULAR, FOR THE SOLUBILIZING PHARMACOLOGICALLY ACTIVE SUBSTANCES

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 24, 2008

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of July 24, 2008, for which the period for response has been extended one month, applicants respond as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 30 of this paper.